Reflection 4

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The past week and a half has been very productive. The productivity wasn’t so much from implementation since our school was on fall break, but for me in production of materials. The teachers did finish the Animoto training before break. I sent them the survey to complete over the break. During the break I was able to complete all training videos, created remaining two surveys, compile survey results for first two trainings, completed handout for Panoramio and started with Google Earth. I even had an opportunity to work on the Annotated Bibliography and update my Wikispace.

Since returning to school on November 7th, we have started the training on Panoramio. The novice training has gone very well, especially since this site is extremely easy to use. It was exciting to watch them search for their home towns or old elementary schools. For the advanced users I decided to add another site with Panoramio called Gigapan. It is very similar in use but has panoramic pictures instead.

I made one change to the video tutorials based on the survey results. The teachers asked for ways to utilize in their classrooms so I have made refer to that idea throughout the remaining videos. For the Google Earth videos, the advanced users have asked me to provide several training videos on the various features since there are so many. I will keep the novice one simple and then provide a variety for the advanced users to choose from..ie how to visit the Moon or view the sky and constellations.

Almost there!